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IN THE THIRD ROUND OF THE KANTO TOURNAMENT, THE SUPER ROOKIE OF THE KINGS, INASHIRO JITSUGYOU, MAKES HIS DEBUT!

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CHAPTER 91
IMMINENT COMEBACK

FOR REAL?!

THEY BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF HOKUSHIN EVEN WITHOUT NARUMIYA?!

AN UPDATE ON THE NEMESIS AND OPPONENT IN SUMMER. HOW DID THEIR NEW FIREPOWER FARE?!

Previously: With Furuya out of commission on an injury, every Seidou's player physches himself up, resulting in the team's 12 win winning streak. Meanwhile, the Kanto Tournament, gathering the strongest schools in the Kanto area that made it through their spring tournaments, and Tokyo's representative, Inajitsu, brings in their promising new addition, first year Akamatsu, in preparation for summer...

YAMAOKA RAINED HITS,

SCORING HOMERS 2 DAYS IN A ROW.

YEAH... IT WAS A SLUGFEST IN THE EARLY STAGES,

BUT FROM THE THIRD INNING ON THEIR STARTING PITCHER HIRANO SUCCEEDED IN GETTING BACK ON TRACK.

HE WAS UNBELIEVABLY CALM, SO MUCH THAT YOU'D NEVER SUSPECT IT WAS HIS FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE MOUND.

AND HIS SMILE NEVER FALTERED FROM BEGINNING TO END, AND THAT'S AGAINST HOKUSHIN'S BATTING LINEUP.

AND FROM THE 6TH INNING ON A FIRST YEAR AKAMATSU TOOK THE MOUND,

WHAT STOOD OUT ABOUT HIS PERFOR-MANCE THE MOST THOUGH

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WAS HOW, STARTING WITH 1 OUT IN THE 6TH, HE STRUCK OUT 6 BATTERS IN A ROW.

EIJUN-KUN, BEING JEALOUS OF THE PAST IS POINT-LESS.

Darn

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DO YOU REME-MBER THAT, YOUR-SELF?

6 STRIKE-OUTS IN A ROW...

See!

THAT'S JUST LIKE FURUYA LAST YEAR!

MOREOVER, WHAT MESSED WITH THE BATTERS EVEN MORE THAN THAT WAS

HIS DROPPING CURVEBALL THROWN FROM HIS NO-SMALL HEIGHT.

AS FOR HIS SPEED, I RECKON HE PITCHED IN THE UPPER 130S.

You never catch a break, do you...

UPPER 130S?! AS A FIRST YEAR?!

ITS TRAJECTORY STARTS OUT AS SEEMINGLY RISING

AND THEN IT SHARPLY DROPS RIGHT AT THE PLATE.

SINCE SEVERAL BATTERS COULDN'T EVEN TOUCH IT

AND ALL OF THEM AS ONE WORE PUZZLED EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES...

I ASSUME IT MIGHT HAVE SOME SPECIAL TRICKY MOVE-MENT.

THE STABLE RIGHTY PITCHER HIRANO.

THE ABSOLUTE ACE, SOUTHPAW NARUMIYA MEI.

BESIDES THEM, INAJITSU'S LINEUP HAS A FEW FIELDERS WHO CAN PITCH IF NEED BE,

AND NOW ALSO THE TALL FIRST YEAR AKAMATSU SHINJI, A CLASSIC STYLE RIGHTY PITCHER.

IF YOU LOOK AT ALL THAT, IT'S CLEAR THAT INAJITSU POSSESSES IMMENSE FIREPOWER.

A CURVEBALL WITH A VERTICAL BREAK WAS AKAMATSU'S WEAPON,

BUT LOOKS LIKE BECAUSE OF HIS GROWING TALLER, ITS TRAJECTORY CHANGED, HUH?

A curve ball...

MY TEAM PLAYED AGAINST AKAMATSU IN MIDDLE SCHOOL,

BUT HE SURE HAS PUT ON SOME IMPRESSIVE HEIGHT SINCE THEN...

HE'S ON THE FIRST STRING...

Hmph!

NO MATTER HOW GREAT A FIRST YEAR PITCHER THEY MAY NOW HAVE,

THE MAIN PROBLEM IS STILL NARUMIYA.

GRRRRRR

AGREED... WE CAN'T LOSE TO HIM.

IF WE CAN'T HIT OFF NARUMIYA, WE CAN'T WIN.

I'M GOING TOO.

WHOA, YOU'RE COMING TOO, ASOU?!

ZONO-SAN, CAN I JOIN YOU?

ALRIGHT!!! THE BATTING CAGE IT IS TODAY!

SHUT UP!

YOU GUYS FIGHTING AGAIN?

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, SANKOU HAS OUTHIT YAMAMORI ACADEMY WITHOUT AMAHISA.

AL-THOUGH YAKUSHI LOST,

THE OTHER TEAMS ALL APPEAR TO BE DOING WELL.

YEAH, AND I'LL MAKE SURE TO OBSERVE THEM CLOSELY.

AMAHISA AND MEI WILL BOTH PROBABLY PITCH IN THEIR TOMORROW'S GAMES.

THE REAL FIGHT IS STILL SUMMER.

...WELL, BE THAT AS IT MAY,

THIS WEEKEND, FURUYA IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A COMEBACK AS A PITCHER IN A SECOND STRING GAME TO LET HIM MAKE WHATEVER ADJUSTMENTS STILL NEED TO BE MADE.

SO OUR MAIN CONCERN SHOULD BE HOW TO IMPROVE SHAPE OF OUR TEAM AS A WHOLE FROM HERE ON OUT AND UNTIL THE START OF THE SUMMER TOURNAMENT STARTS.

OH COME ON, YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T WAIT.

WELL, IF I CAN'T GET OUT OF IT ANYWAY, WHY NOT HAVE SOME FUN.

YOU BIG JERK.

YEAH, AND AT A TIME LIKE THIS... I SERIOUSLY WISH THEY'D LEFT ME OUT OF IT.

BESIDES, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE AS A TOKYO REPRESEN-TATIVE, MIYUKI.

YOU SAID IT.

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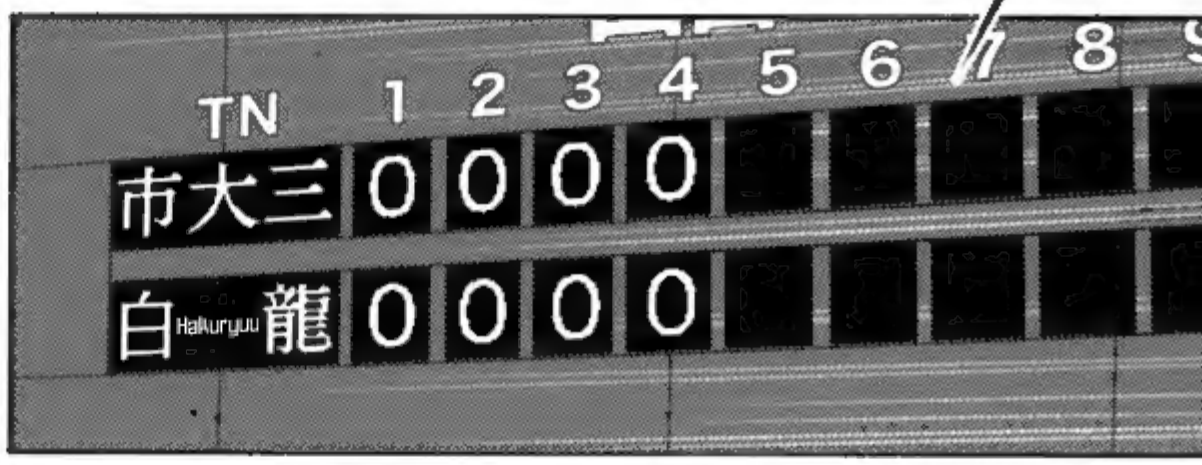
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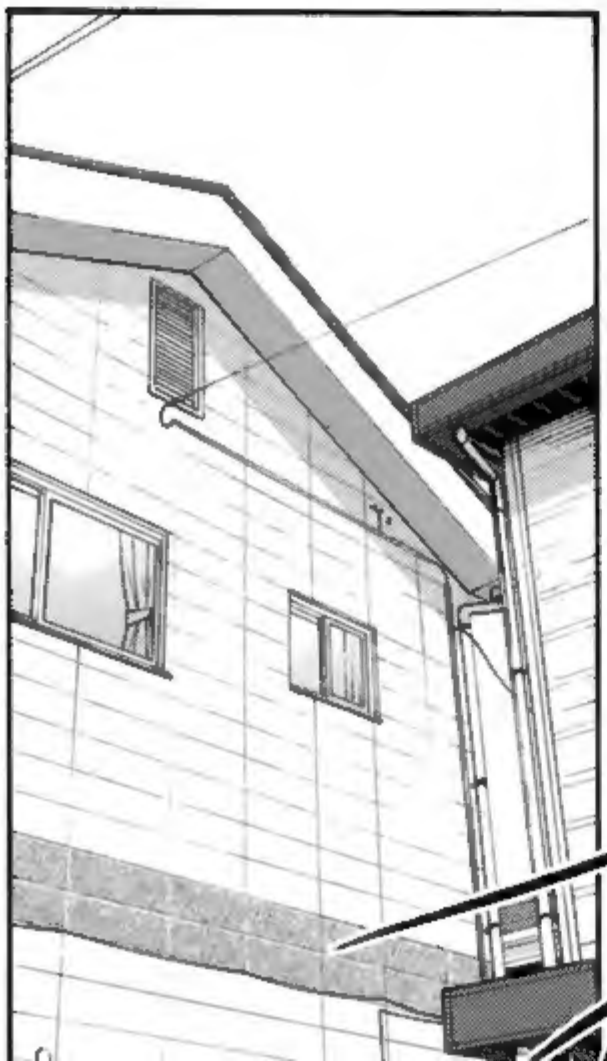

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KANTO T. DAY 4 ⊗ MATCH 1

HAKURYUU 2 – 2 ICHIDAI SANKOU

TIED IN THE BOTTOM OF 7TH THANKS TO MIMA'S RBI!

KANTO T. DAY 3

KANTO T. DAY 4 ⊗ MATCH 1

HAKURYUU 3 – 2 ICHIDAI SANKOU

HAKURYUU'S PLAYOFF WIN.
THEIR LEGS SEALED IT IN THE END.
RUNNER CAME HOME ON AN INFIELD GROUNDER.

EH? SANKOU LOST?

YEAH, APPARENTLY THE TABLES TURNED AFTER AMAHISA WAS SWITCHED OUT.

KANTO T. DAY 4 ⚾ MATCH 2

INAJITSU JITSUGYOU 8 – 2 KOUKAIDAI SAGARA

SHUTOUT BY ACE NARUMIYA, 0 RUNS LOST BY THE 7

SUPERB PITCHING AGAINST A POWERHOUSE.

THE LINEUP CONNECTED, DESTROYING KOUKAIDA

TOMORROW'S FINAL

HAKURYUU - INASHIRO JITSUGYOU

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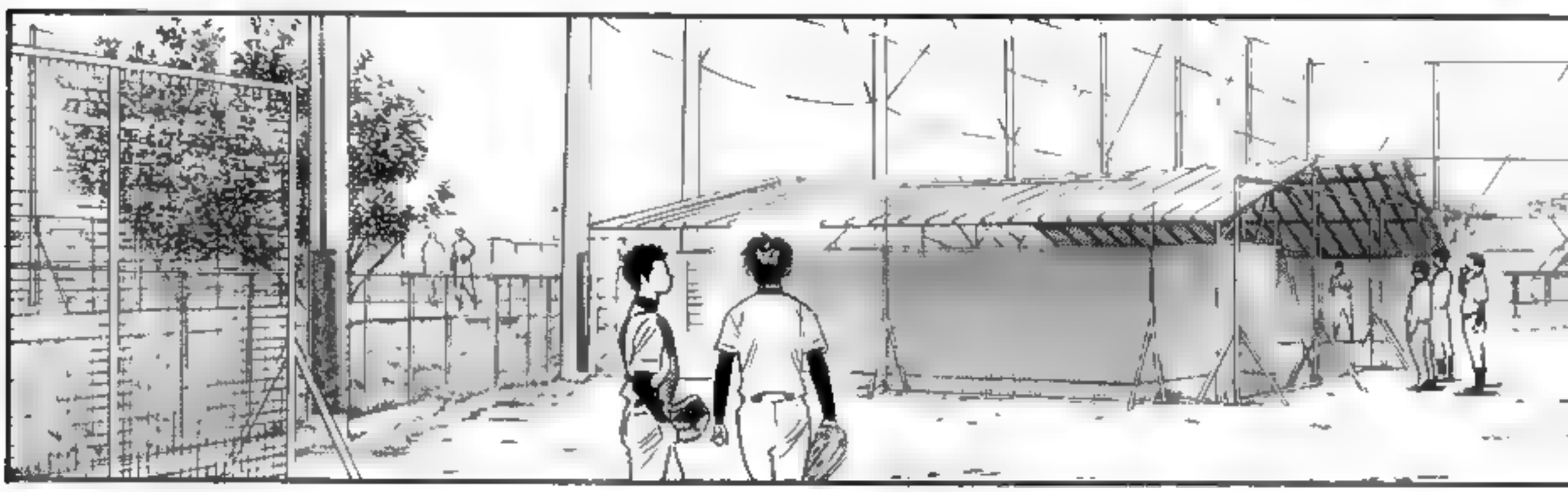

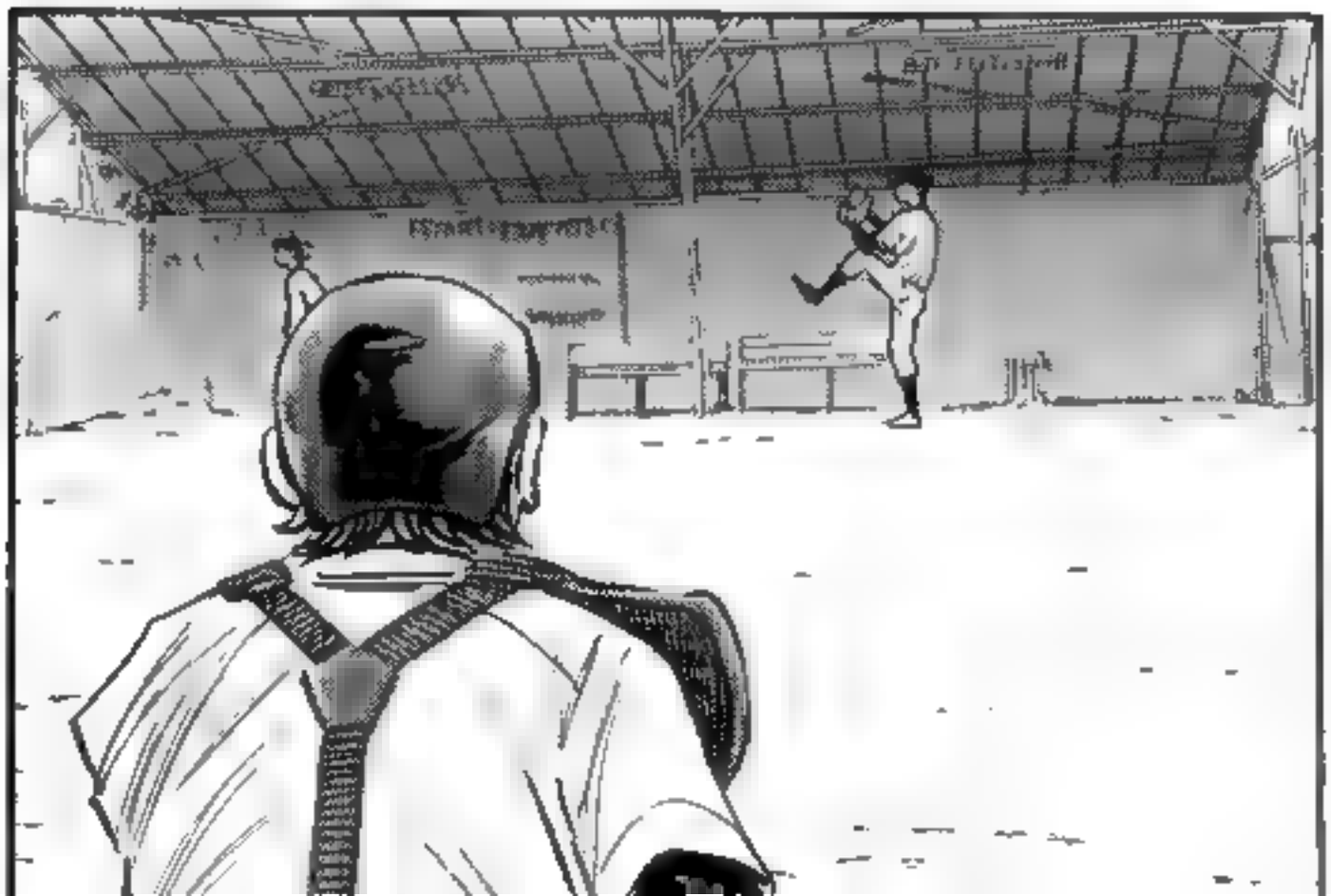

...NEXT,

THE SET.

I CAN ONLY HOPE HE WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THAT FORM WHEN PITCHING IN THE ACTUAL GAME, AS WELL.

HE'S MANAGING TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFER THE ENERGY FROM HIS LOWER BODY TO HIS UPPER BODY SO FAR, LIKE HE'S SUPPOSED TO.

NO, HE'S NOT

HE'S NOT DOING BAD, IS HE?

SPLITTER.

OK!

NICE PITCH.

NO ISSUE.

HOW'S YOUR BACK?

LOOKING GOOD WHEN YOU'RE NOT STRAINING.

IT'S YOUR FIRST REAL GAME AFTER TWO WEEKS OF DOWN-TIME.

I ASSUME IT WILL BE OVER FAST, BUT GO INTO IT WITH THE INTENTION OF TUNING-UP YOUR PERFORMANCE AND FIGURING OUT WHATEVER YOU STILL NEED TO.

I WILL DO WHAT I CAN.

WELL THEN, LET'S SEE HOW IT PLAYS OUT...

NORI, LAST ONE!

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FOR SATURDAY'S GAME AGAINST TSUCHIYA, THE STARTING PITCHER IS FURUYA.

THE PLAYER TO DON THE MASK OF THE STARTING CATCHER WILL BE YOU, OKUMURA...

PLEASE DECIDE THE NUMBER OF INNINGS TO KEEP HIM IN BASED ON HIS CONDITION.

UNDER-STOOD.

KOUSHUU IS GONNA BE FURUYA-SAN'S BATTERY-MATE.

OOH... EVEN IF IT'S ONLY IN A SECOND STRING GAME...

I THOUGHT HE WOULD TAKE ME OFF THE STARTING LINEUP COMPLETE-LY...

IN FACT, ALL MAKING THE COACH ANGRY WILL ACHIEVE YOU IS MAKE HIM SHELVE HIS PLANS ON YOUR PROMOTION.

YES, PLEASE! I WANT TO STAND ON THE MOUND WITH A CLEAR IMAGE OF WHAT MY OPPONENTS ARE IN MIND!

I SEE YOU MADE THIS PRE-GAME ANALYSIS YOUR ROUTINE, EH.

AH, NABE-SAN, CAN I USE THE AV SYSTEM?

SURE. WANNA WATCH TODAY'S VIDEOS, TOO?

IT STARTS WITH REACHING A FITTING MINDSET FOR ME!

HINO HIGH IS A STRONG SCHOOL.

I KNOW!

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A THOROUGH BRIEFING SESSION BEFORE SATURDAY'S GAME.

MAYBE THAT'S A GOOD LUCK CHARM?

AFTER ALL, HAKURYUU BEAT SANKOU TODAY.

HE'S WATCHING AGAIN, HUH?

HAKU-RYUU'S GAME?

AND HE'S SOMEONE WHO PITCHED AGAINST THEM AND WON.

THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING, IF YOU ASK ME.

IN FACT... AFTER THAT GAME, IT'S LIKE THIS GUY HAD SHED THE OLD SKIN HE'D GROWN OUT OF...

THE BUDDING AWARENESS. GET READY FOR WHEN THE TIME COMES TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN VICTORY!

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